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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:36 PM
To: 'David Leonard'
Subject: RE: Keep uber

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Dear Mr. Leonard:

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Sincerely,

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From: David Leonard [<mailto:petthetuna@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 4:41 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Cc: _RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group
Subject: Keep uber

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:36 PM
To: 'CJ Beckert'
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From: CJ Beckert [<mailto:cj.beckert@gmail.com>]
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Subject: Uber

I was baffled when I heard of the PSC's poor decision to ban the Uber ride sharing service from our state. This is a clear case of government catering to lobbyists (in this case, taxi cartels) vice the best interest of the citizens of this state. We should be supporting innovative business ideas, such as UberX, that clearly cater to an area that is much in need of help. Taxi companies throughout SC have put little to no effort into modernizing their services because THERE IS NO COMPETITION.

Has anyone with the PSC ever taken a taxi? First, good luck flagging one down on a busy night. If you are lucky enough to get one, enjoy your ride in a 10+ year old Crown Vic with stains and smells galore. God forbid you have a few cocktails before your taxi ride. How many times have our rates been "adjusted" without warning while taking a taxi home? Nobody is going to take the word of an intoxicated person.

Could you please share with me one valid reason for banning Uber from our state? Their drivers are insured up to \$1M; their drivers undergo background checks; drivers' vehicles must undergo safety inspections; Uber ensures set rates are being followed - Not the drivers. What's not to love?

I strongly encourage the PSC to reconsider their decision and properly represent the best interests of the people of SC.

v/r

Charles Beckert

Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

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To: PSC_Contact
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Subject: SC Needs Uber

Dear PCS,

What are you thinking? Stopping Uber makes literally no sense. Uber creates jobs, supports the local economy, but most importantly, it offers an affordable way for people to get where the need to go. If taxis were cleaner, friendlier and more affordable, Uber wouldn't exist. But they're not and that's where Uber makes up the difference. I'm asking you to lift the current ban on Uber operating in SC so I can feed my family tonight. When new technology comes out that "disrupts the system" it's hard for that tech to grow when organizations like the PCS refuse to change and revert to small minded thinking. Why are you so scared of Uber? There's nothing to be afraid of other than creating a world of easy to use transportation. I URGE you to reverse your decision so myself and other drivers can get back on the road ASAP!

Sincerely,

Sumner Crawford
Proud Uber Driver
#SCneedsUber

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 4:35 PM
To: 'David Wagener'
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Subject: Uber in SC

I disagree with the decision to outlaw Uber in SC. Ride sharing should be legal. Taxi service in Upstate SC is minimal at best and will not get better without significant pressure from the free market. Try to get a ride back from Downtown Greenville on Saturday night at midnight. Without Uber you likely won't get one and if you do there will be a significant wait. This decision makes our streets less safe by knocking out an option for transportation.

Thank you for reading.

David Wagener
Greenville, SC

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From: Adams, Hope
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Dear PSC,
Please support the free market by allowing uber to operate -Jon Withrow